



# **FLY FRESNO**

## City of Fresno—Airports

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MAY 2006 PASSENGER STATISTICS**

### **TOTAL PASSENGERS**

Passenger traffic at Fresno Yosemite International Airport continues to increase. The total passenger count at Fresno Yosemite International Airport in May 2006 was 113,835. While the Air Transport Association reports activity nationwide to be flat, FYI enjoys a 5.77% increase in year-to-date activity, and a significant 12.26% over May 2005. Three factors contribute to the higher passenger numbers: the new international service on Mexicana, additional flight frequencies by United Express and Allegiant to Las Vegas, and US Airways upgrade to the larger A319 jet on the afternoon Las Vegas route.

### **AIRLINE LOAD FACTORS**

The average load factors for the month of May for all airlines totaled 77.2%. This is 4.3% higher than May 2005 and on par with load averages systemwide. Mexicana Airlines led carriers with 85.8% load factor for May, followed by United Express with 84.1%, and Frontier Airlines at 83.3%. American Airlines, Delta Connection, Horizon Air, Mesa, US Airways, American Eagle, and Allegiant Air completed the month with solid load factors of 81.9%, 77.7%, 73.4%, 73.1%, 69.3%, 68.1%, and 50.2% respectively.

### **AIRLINE MARKET SHARE**

SkyWest/United Express carried 33.9% of all scheduled passengers at Fresno Yosemite International Airport in May, followed by Mesa carrying 14.6% and American Airlines with 11.5%.

### **TOTAL CARGO**

Cargo at FYI continues to rebound slowly. In May 2006 a total of 1,833,487 pounds of cargo moved through Fresno Yosemite International Airport. FedEx handled the bulk of cargo during the month of May at 44% of total, followed by UPS with 43.1% and Ameriflight transporting 9.9% of the cargo market share.